

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 5, 8, 10, and 11 and enter Claims 12 through 14 to read, as follows.

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1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

first ~~and second~~ transmitting means for transmitting a rotating force ~~forces~~ to a first ~~and a second~~ development rotary member ~~members~~, wherein said first ~~and said second~~ transmitting means includes ~~include~~ a first clutch ~~and a second clutches~~ for intermittently transmitting the rotating force ~~forces~~;

second transmitting means for transmitting the rotating force to a second development rotary member, wherein said second transmitting means includes a second clutch for intermittently transmitting the rotating force;

common driving means for imparting the rotating force ~~forces~~ to said first and said second transmitting means,

wherein said second clutch can be switched from a turned-off state thereof to a turned-on state thereof for rotating said second development rotary member during a development operation in which said first development rotary member is rotating with said first clutch being turned on; and

permitting means for permitting a transmission of the ~~the~~ <sup>[[a]]</sup> rotating force only in a normal rotational direction of said driving means to said first transmitting means.

6. **(Original)** An image forming apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said permitting means includes an overrunning clutch.

7. **(Original)** An image forming apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said overrunning clutch includes a gear rotatable only in the normal rotational direction.

8. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus according to Claim 6 or 7, wherein said driving means includes a driving source, a drive rotation shaft provided with said overrunning clutch, and drive transmitting means for transmitting the ~~the~~ <sup>[[a]]</sup> rotating force of said driving source to said drive rotation shaft.

9. **(Original)** An image forming apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein a commencement of a development operation of said second development rotary member is enabled during the development operation of said first development rotary member.

10. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus according to Claim 9,  
wherein said first and said second development rotary members bear developers to convey  
carry the developers to respective developing positions.

11. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus according to Claim 10,  
wherein said first and said second development rotary members execute the development  
operations on to a common image bearing member.

--12. **(New)** A rotating force transmitting apparatus comprising:

first transmitting means for transmitting a rotating force to a first rotary member,  
wherein said first transmitting means includes a first clutch for intermittently transmitting  
the rotating force;

second transmitting means for transmitting the rotating force to a second rotary  
member, wherein said second transmitting means includes a second clutch for  
intermittently transmitting the rotating force;

common driving means for imparting the rotating force to said first and said second  
transmitting means,

wherein said second clutch can be switched from a turned-off state thereof to a  
turned-on state thereof for rotating said second rotary member when said first rotary  
member is rotating with said first clutch being turned on; and

permitting means for permitting a transmission of the rotating force only in a  
normal rotational direction of said driving means to said first transmitting means,

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wherein said permitting means includes an overrunning clutch provided with a gear rotatable only in the normal rotational direction.

13. (New) A rotating force transmitting apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said driving means includes a driving source, a drive rotation shaft provided with said overrunning clutch, and drive transmitting means for transmitting a rotating force of said driving source to said drive rotation shaft.

14. (New) An image forming apparatus comprising:

first transmitting means for transmitting a rotating force to a first development rotary member, wherein said first transmitting means includes a first clutch for intermittently transmitting the rotating force;

second transmitting means for transmitting the rotating force to a second development rotary member, wherein said second transmitting means includes a second clutch for intermittently transmitting the rotating force;

common driving means for imparting the rotating force to said first and second transmitting means; and

permitting means for permitting a transmission of the rotating force only in a normal rotational direction of said driving means between said driving means and said first transmitting means.--

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